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sions were very justly entertained of the destruction of the furnaces in the immediate neighborhood, as well as of the residence of Mr. Wm. Tompkins, should this immense body of gas take fire, which it was thought might occur from a steamboat passing on the river, so extensively was it diffused in the atmosphere. A strong guard is kept up day and night to prevent such a catastrophe. On Saturday the third well from the one we are speaking of took fire, and with the most active exertions, was not extinguished till considerable damage was done to the work.

That our resders may have some idea of the extent of nature's laboratory or gas manufactory on the Kanawha, we will say, that gas enough issues from this single well to light all the cities in the United States, and we think we might safely throw in London, Paris, St. Petersburg, and have a dozen other big cities of Europe.

Some entertain fears that both the gas and the saft water will shortly fail; but we are inclined to the opinion that the upper stratum, the out-skirts, the suburbs only of the treasures of saft and gas, as well as many a subterrancean wonder, are just now being teached. No matter whose dominions down there may be encroached upon, whether those of Pluto or £Olus, our enterprising saft manufacturers are as determined to explore them, to annex them, revel in their palaces, as the whigs say the agnexationists are, by and by, to revel in the halls of Montezumas,

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PROPOSALS will be received at the Topographical Bureau until 9 o'clock, a. m. on Monday the 26th instant, for the building of a brick arched culvert across Pennsylvania avenue, on the east side of 15th street west. The work to be completely finished by the 1st day of July next.

Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the building of a large brick arched culvert, on stone abutments, across Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th street west and 10th street west. The work to be completely finished by the 1st day of August next.

Plans, specifications, estimates of quantities, &c. &c. may be seen at the office connected with the Topographical Bureau, on application to the undersigned, or to Mr. F. Harbuck, assistant engineer.

Payments will be made on the above-named works from time to time, at the discretion of the engineer; but no estimate will be given for materials until they shall have been worked into the culverts.

GEO. W. HUGHES,

Capt. Top. Engineers.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 21, 1845.
In this city, the following articles, viz:
1 mattress
20 black tarpaulin hats
80 gallons beans
50 lbs. pickles
10 do of cheese
Terms of sale cash.

W. B. SCOTT, Navy Agent. A. GREEN, Auctioneer. To be published in the United States Journal, I elligencer, and Constitution, every other day. May 21—cotd

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SHUCK MATTRESSES FOR SUMMER—
I have at my warerooms, on 11th street, some very superior mattresses, which are nearly equal to hair; with a large assortment of cabinet furniture. I have a new article here, the S, or conversation chair, and other chairs, mahogany, walnut, rosewood, imitation cane-seats; wardrobes, book-cases, mahogany; bedsteads of walnut and mahogany. French pattern post and other kinds; sofas and divans; ottomans, new pattern; one very splendid ottoman sofa moreen-color; others, black; and one dozen cottage chairs, very light and handsome; all of which I warrant made with my usual care and taste; dressing bureaus, marble and wood top centre tables, commodes, and all necessary furniture for house-keepking. As I am constantly making up, orders will be punctually attended to. WM. McL. CRIPPS

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Certificates of packages of 26 whole tickets \$130
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2 prizes of \$2,500—5 prizes of \$2,000—10 priz
of \$1,500—50 prizes of 1,000—50 of \$600—50
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